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(FOR THE COUNTRY) PUBLISHED REGULARLY ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS,

At five dollars per annum. QUEER FEMALES.

Among odd women may certainly be classed those who in early years, were wild girls, found in a semi-barbarous state in woods and lonely districts. Peter, the Wild Boy, and Caspar Hauser have had parallels in the gentler sex, it the narratives are to believed In 1731, while a nobleman shooting near Chalous, he saw two beings in a small lake or pond, who proved to be girls of (apparently) ten or twelve years of age. They were very dark, and had a scanty covering of rags and skins. One made her escape, and was not again seen; the other was secured, and taken to the chteau of the Vicomte d'Epinay. She spoke no words, only a kind of wild scream; preferred raw meat and vegetables to cooked; her fingers and thumbs were very strong, owing to frequent climbing and clinging on trees. A shepherd, to whose care she was consigned, had much difficulty in retaining and taming her; for she would scratch holes in the walls and roof of his hut, and escape into the woods. When exhibited before the Queen of Poland, in 1737, she displayed her fleetness in outrutning hares and rabbits. She was baptised as Marie le Blanc, but did not live to do credit to her sponsors; her health declined under the influence of civilized usages, and she was sent to a convent, where she passed out of the world's Ren. Another instance comes under date, 1767, where some Hungarians were chasing the wild boar near Frauenmark, and followed their prey far over the mountains. Seeing the tracks of human footsteps in the snow, they traced them to a cavern, where they found a young girl unclothed, and very brown in color. She set up a cry, and gazed on the hunters, who took her away with them. They conveyed her to a hospital pear Chemnitz, where she was clothed and made to take nourishment. At first she refused all the cooked food presented to her, preferring roots, inner bark, and other un-dressed articles of vegetable growth. What

became of her we have no record to tell. Some odd women have lived a life of loneliness, without furnishing anything like a rational explanation of the cause of their isolation. Such was the case of one Louisa, whose surname seems to have eluded inquiry. In the year 1776, a young and pretty woman made her appearance at Bourton, near Bristol, and solicited food. The inhabitants took an interest in her, and would have given her a home; but she would sleep nowhere save under a hayshe would sleep nowhere save under a hay-stack. She said that trouble and misery dwell pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency, in houses: that there is no hanniness but in liberty and fresh air. She had refined man- the offspring of a diseased Liver. ners, a slightly foreign accent, and evidently experienced much mental distress, with occasionally a little wildness of demeanor. When ili, she would accept the aid of hospitals; but, when recovered, she returned to her hay-stack. During three or four years' residence in the neighborhood she obtained little gifts of food from the villagers; but she neither sought nor would accept employment. She was known as the Lady of the Haystack, for something it her manner prevented the villagers from regarding her as a common, vulgar person. Her peculiarities led to her temporary confinement in a private asylum near Bristol, from which she was transferred to Guy's Hospital, where she died early in the present century. Nothing was ascertained concerning her identity and history. it was only at incoherent moments that she made remarks which led to the inference that she had been married, had moved in good, if not high, society, and had suffered much illusage. The Book of Wonderful Characters gives many of her snatches of conversation; but as we do not know the source of information, and as they were inconclusive in their result, we pass them. Another local celebrity, in a somewhat similar position of isolation, but belonging to a humbler grade in life, was Jenby Darney, who lived alone in a hut lent to her in Cumberland. She picked up bits of wool that lay about the fields in sheep-farms, spun it on a spindle of her own making, and knitted the thread wish wooden needles into garments for her own wear. She would accept money from no one, but received food from kind neighbors. She refused to give her name, mention her family, or assign a reason for her strange mode of life. Dates are wanting; all we learn is, that she died at an advanced age early in the present century.

Not so lonely as the mysterious Louisa of the havstack, or Jenny of the hut, but odd enough in her way, was Mrs. Lewson. Sne was left a wealthy widow in London in the time of George the First; and, rejecting all offers of re-marriage, passed the rest of her days at the residence of her late husband in Cold Bath square. The house was large and handsomely lurvished; and some of the beds were kept constantly made and in trim or-der, although they had not been slept in for thirty years. Her own room was occasionally swept out, but never washed, and the windows were so encrusted with dirt as to admit searcely any light. She reasoned thus, when asked for explanation: If the room were wetted she might catch cold; if the windows were cleaned the glass might be broken, and somebody hurt. She never washed herself for fear of cold; as a substitute she anpointed her face and neck with a little milk and hog's lard, finished off with a touch of rose pink on the cheeks. She was methodical in all her habits, eating with one favorite knife, fork, and plate, and drinking out of one cup. She had excellent health, abborred physic and doctors, and "cut two new teeth at the age of eighty-seven." She had no near relations, and refused to see those more distantly related. One pleasant characteristic is recorded. She had a large, well-kept garden, in which she passed much of her time reading. Although she lived entirely through the reigns of the First and Second Georges, and far into that of the Third, she continued to wear the fashions of the time of George the First, as being those of her married life. Her powdered hair was turned up over a tache or a cushion; a cap over it was tied under the chin; and three or four curls hung down to the neck. She generally wore a silk gown, with a long train and deep flounces, very long waist, and tigdtly laced up to her neck, round which a kind of ruff or frill was worn; the sleeves of the gown came down below the elbows, and were terminated by four or five large cuffs. She wore a large flat bonnet, high-heeled shoes, a large black silk cloak, trimmed round with lace; and carried a gold headed cane. She walked in such a costume as this round the small inclosure of Cold Bath square; and was spoken of by the neighbors as Lady Lewson. Her household consisted of one servant (an old Her household consisted of one servant (an old wan,) two lapdogs and a cat; and these were her only companions. She survived till ex-

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a rent of \$12) per annum. Terms: One-third cash and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest. Conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

GREEN & WISE,

dec 18-5t

For the owner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered on the 7th day of November, 1874, in the suit of Windsor and Ford vs. James H. Darrow et als., the subscriber, commissioner of sale in the said suit, will expose for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Virginia, on MON-DAY, the 18th day of January, 1875, at twelve o'clock m., all that LOT OF GROUND attached in the said suit, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the sum of \$1,500.66, with interest on \$1.401.41, part thereof, from October 26, 1874, until paid, the amount decreed to the complainants in said suit, and costs-situated about one mile north of Fairfax Court House, in Fairfax county, Virginia, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the middle of the old Court House road; thence with the centre of the said road north 15° east 50 poles 9 links to the corner of land heretotore owned by Soloman Van Orden; thence with said line north 85½° west 58 poles 19 links to a planted store 1 pole east of a branch; thence north 72° 23' wes: 188 poles to a marked white oak; thence south 21½° west 85 poles to a corner of H. Pruyne owned by Bailey; thence south 81% east 232 poles 10 links to the beginning; containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, the same being the tract of land conveyed by William Ainsley and wife to Robert strong, by deed of April 29th, 1861, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber D, No. 4, folio 171, and by deed dated the 30th

of July, 1865, and recorded in liber F, No. 4, folio 414, land records of Fairfax county, and conveyed by Sarah Strong and husband to Thomas L. Hume.

Terms of sale to be as follows: So much in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of this suit and sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months of equal payments; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, with interest thereon from day of sale. EDMUND BURKE, Fairlax co., dec 15-w4w Com. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

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All of that LOT, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in said city, bounded as follows: Be-ginning on the east side of St. Asaph street 112 feet to the north of Wilkes street, and running thence northwardly with St. Asaph street 14 feet 8½ inches; thence eastwardly parallel with Wilkes street 61 feet 8½ inches; thence southwardly parallel with St. Asaph street 14 feet 8½

inches; thence westwardly 61 feet 81 inches to the beginning. Terms cash.
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on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 24th day of December, 1874, all of that certain TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, in said county, lying about 22 miles north of Guilford station, on the W. & O. R. R., containing 300 acres, with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.
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